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THE automobile octopus has collapsed. The beef trust auto do the same thing.

THE city council is doing the proper thing in taking steps to have the side walks repaired.

IT seems that it costs more money to keep up the city water works than it does to maintain a yacht.

THE man who originated the phrase declaring that soap and water are cheap, had evidently had no experience in operating a water plant.

WEATHER like this affords a splendid opportunity for wicked people to shuffle off this mortal coil. The change of temperature would, just now, hardly be noticeable.

THE mandamus proceedings brought by the trustees of the Industrial Institute and College to compel auditor Cole to pay the interest claimed to be due on the college land grant were before Judge Powell at Jackson Monday and Tuesday. A decision in the matter was expected yesterday.

THE Democratic Executive Committee of the First Congressional district met at Tupelo last Saturday and fixed upon Thursday, August 21st as the date on which to hold a primary to nominate a candidate for the fifty eighth congress, and upon Thursday, September 11th as the date of the holding of the second primary, should one be necessary. It is hardly likely, however, that a second primary will be held, as Hon. E. S. Candler is the only candidate in the field.

THE people of Aberdeen seem to have connected with a stumbling block in the launching of their scheme to build a cotton mill. It seems that Mr. Stokes, the secretary of the company, who, by the way, is not an Aberdeen man, wanted the full power to select the site for the mill and purchase all machinery for the same delegated to him. The other stockholders couldn't see it that way, and Mr. Stokes, who had agreed to put eighty-five thousand dollars into the enterprise, proceeded to withdraw his subscription. The Aberdeen people say, however, that the mill will be built, even though it becomes necessary to borrow money by giving a mortgage on the plant.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Columbus District North Mississippi Conference, fourth quarter.
Macon, September 6th and 7th.
Hebron circuit, at Hebron, September 14th and 15th.
Starkville circuit, at Steel's chapel, September 20th and 21st.
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Brooksville circuit, at New Bethel, September 27th and 28th.
Shuqualak circuit, at Shuqualak, October 4th and 5th.
Columbus circuit, at Mt. Pleasant, October 11th and 12th.
Cedar Bluff, October 18th and 19th.
Winstonville, at Mashlerville, October 25th and 26th.
West Point, November 1st and 2nd.
Crawford, November 9th and 10th.
Columbus, November 15th and 16th.
LaGrange, November 22nd and 23rd.
Cumberland, November 23rd and 24th.
Tibbee, November 29th and 30th.
J. W. DOMAN,
Presiding Elder.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—E. C. Chapman.

Smoke Geo. W. Childs leader 50. cigars at Mayo and Weaver's.

NEGRO TRUSTY BETRAYS TRUST.

Abe Edwards, one of the prisoners at the county farm who for some time has been known as a "trusty" and who has enjoyed all the liberties and privileges, unusually accorded this class of prisoners, has proven faithless to the "trust" which was imposed in him and Manager Salter is now "trusting" to luck and incidentally to the sagacity of a pair of ferocious blood hounds, to capture the fleeing "trusty."

Edwards was sent to the city last Monday with the farm wagon for a load of supplies, which he purchased all right and started on his return trip to the farm, but he never reached there. When he had proceeded as far as White Slough he skipped out, leaving the wagon and team standing in the road. Manager Salter who was in the city Monday, came along a little later and found the team standing where the negro had left. He proceeded to the county farm and immediately put the blood hounds on the track of the fugitive, but up to last night he had not been captured.

WILL ATTEND THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Columbus Riflemen have definitely decided to attend the state encampment, which is to be held at Biloxi August 18th to 28th. The company will leave here at four o'clock on the morning of the 18th, going from Columbus to West Point over the Southern, from West Point to Jackson over the Illinois Central, and thence to Gulfport over the Gulf and Ship Island. There has been some trouble in the effort which was made to obtain low rates of transportation over the Louisville and Nashville railroad from Gulfport to Biloxi, and according to the official orders issued from the office of the adjutant general, the men are to walk this distance, which is something like ten miles. The members of the National Guards are, however, much averse to making this long march, during the warm weather, and it is to be hoped that satisfactory arrangements for their transportation may yet be made.

75,000 ACRES PRAIRIE LAND WANTED.

The editor of The Commercial has received a letter from a prominent railroad official who states that he has been in correspondence with some reliable parties in the north who want to buy a tract of about 75,000 acres of prairie land in East Mississippi for the purpose of locating a large colony who desire to engage in diversified farming.

Of course it would not be possible to find this much land for sale in a body, but it can doubtless be found in tracts adjacent, and The Commercial asks every one who has prairie land for sale to write a description of same, giving location, improvements, price etc and send to J. T. Senter, Columbus, Miss.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds, "I use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." "Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—E. C. Chapman.

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THINK WELL OF MR FOOTE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Foote, of Hattiesburg, are in the city, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Foote. Mr. Foote, who is a former resident of this city, moved to Hattiesburg last fall, and now conducts a prosperous brokerage business there. That he has already taken a prominent place in the business circles of his new home is attested by the following paragraph, which appeared in a recent issue of the Hattiesburg Progress:

Through the efforts of Mr. Geo. M. Foote a much lower freight rate from Hattiesburg over the Gulf and Ship Island for packing a house products has been obtained. This means that Hattiesburg will be the distributing point for a vast territory. Messrs. Foote & Gaston, brokers, will build a large warehouse north of the Gulf and Ship Island depot at an early date.

CITY COUNCIL.

It was nearly nine o'clock last Tuesday night when Mayor Lincoln rapped for order and the regular monthly meeting of the council began. Every one was aware of the fact that plans for the new city hall were to be discussed at this meeting, and a goodly number of citizens were present to witness the proceedings. But it was nearly ten o'clock before the city hall plans were taken up, as the council was compelled to proceed according to parliamentary rules and there were several matters which preceded it.

Immediately after the reading of the minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings, Mr. Allen, the superintendent of the water works, appeared before the board and asked for a closed heater to take the place of the open heater now in use at the water plant. Mr. Allen was followed by Mr. F. M. Jacob, who urged that the city buy not only the heater, as suggested by Mr. Allen, but an additional pump and other machinery as well. Action on the purchase of these things was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The petition of the People's Ice and Cold Storage Co. to lay a side track on Sixth avenue, south, was referred to the street committee.

The city marshal was ordered to report to the board all side walks that are in a bad condition, in order that steps may be taken to compel the property owners to have the same repaired at once. The committee appointed to make arrangements for the purchase of a lot on which to erect a colored school house was continued.

A joint committee, consisting of the mayor and the members of the finance committee, was appointed to advertise for bids for the new building to be erected at Franklin academy in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished by Mr. Hunt. Said bids to be opened by the council on August 14th.

When the matter of the erection of the new city hall was finally taken up it was found that there were two architects present with plans to submit, Messrs. R. H. Hunt, of Chattanooga, and P. J. Krause, of the firm of Krause & Hutchinson, of Meridian. Mr. Krause was the first to be called on and exhibited to the board plans for a very pretty two-story brick building, with fire hall in the rear.

Mr. Hunt presented two sets of plans, one for a building, the first story of which is constructed entirely of stone and the second of brick, and another which contemplates the erection of a brick building with stone columns and stone trimmings. He also exhibited two sets of plans for the fire headquarters, one of which contemplates its erection in connection with the city hall and the other entirely separate therefrom.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when Mr. Hunt got through exhibiting his plans, and without going into a formal discussion of the matter the council adjourned until eight o'clock Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

Rev. M. H. Armour, pastor of the Christian church in this city, has gone to Aberdeen to attend the convention of the Christian churches of the state, which convened there yesterday. The session will last three days, and there are about one hundred delegates in attendance.

There are quite a number of prominent ministers from other states present at the convention, among them being, Rev. A. McLean, of Cincinnati president of the Foreign Missionary society, and Rev. J. A. Lord, editor of the St. Louis Christian Standard. The church has enjoyed a rapid growth in the state during the past twelve months, and a pleasant and profitable session is anticipated.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health, due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo., "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.—E. C. Chapman.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

John Henry Fant, the negro boy who robbed the store of Mrs. Morris Drees in Robertson's addition last week, and who was arrested and placed in the city prison, but subsequently made his escape therefrom, was recaptured by the police last Monday, and upon being tried before Mayor Lincoln, was sentenced to serve ninety days on the county farm.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress.—E. C. Chapman.

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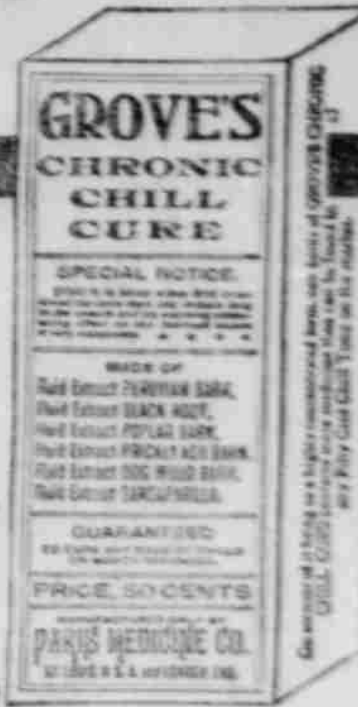
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FACTS AND FALLACIES.

If you have a mind that's bright And can tell all things worth knowing, We wish you'd figure out some thing Just where the postoffice is going.

The "Fortune Telling Man" would be quite a popular personage were he to strike Columbus just now, for it is claimed that he possesses an occult power which enables him to look for into the future and tell what it holds in store, and many of us would like for him to take a peep with his eagle optic some six or eight months in the future and tell us just where the new post office is to be located. Uncle Sam who never does anything hastily, seems

was being taken. At last baseball seems to have regained its old time popularity in Columbus, and large crowds of enthusiastic "outers" gather at the hotels and on the street corners and play a few games of phonetic baseball, that is they go over and discuss, not only the games that are played in Columbus and vicinity, but those which are played in the Southern league as well. Each club has its own cortege of admirers, and while it is generally conceded that Nashville has the best team in the league and will win the pennant, there are some block headed ones who insist that the Little Rock boys are the best players in the league, and stand a good chance of coming in on the home stretch. Just how confident the Nashville people are of floating the pen-



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